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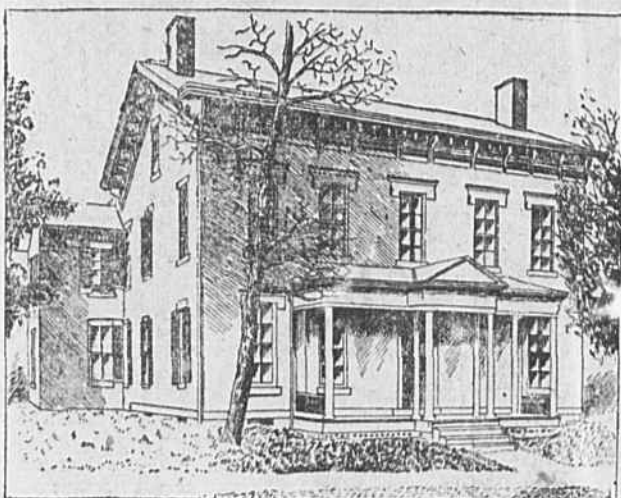
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During the dull season this month we offer a special inducement in our entire stock of all new styles of Bed Room Suits at greatly reduced prices. The following is a few of our best bargains:

Quartered Oak Suit, with 24x30 French pattern plate, full serpentine dresser and wash stand, former price \$33.00, only **\$25.00**

\$28.00 Oak Cheval Suit, 18x40 bevel mirror, for **\$22.00**

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Left over from our unusually satisfactory Holiday Sale, and we invite those interested in PRIVATE OR PUBLIC LIBRARIES to come and see us. The variety is immense and all proper tastes can be gratified. Prices guaranteed to be less than those usually quoted by the largest dealers.

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NEW YEAR PRESENTS—JOHN FRIEDL & CO.

For New Year Presents

WE WILL HAVE BIG BARGAINS ON OUR SPECIAL COUNTER FOR THE NEXT FEW DAYS.

JOHN FRIEDEL & CO.,
1110 MAIN STREET

"DIRT DEFIES THE KING." THEN

SAPOLIO

IS GREATER THAN ROYALTY ITSELF.

THE OPERA HOUSE.

A Meeting of the German's Board of Directors Held to

CONSIDER THE OPERA HOUSE

Matter—No Decision Was Arrived at Last Night, and Another Meeting Is to Be Held This Week—An Office Building Will Probably Replace the Theatre. The Present Structure Will Be Remodeled or a New One Will Be Erected.

Last night a special meeting of the board of directors of the German Fire Insurance Company, of Wheeling, was held in the company's offices in the Opera House building. The meeting was called for the purpose of taking up the disposition of the Opera House, the company having recently decided that it would eliminate the theatre by remodeling the building or by erecting a new structure.

After a lengthy discussion, the board adjourned to meet later this week, when the matter will be further considered. It is said the German has not received any offers from outside parties for the purchase of the property and the continuation of the theatre at the present stand, but that the board's decision was withheld on account of inability to come to a decision as to what kind of building shall replace the theatre. It is possible the present structure will be remodeled into an office building, although it is possible a new building will be erected.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Matters of Minor Moment in and About the City.

Opera House to-night—"The American Girl."

Grand, this evening—"A Jay in New York."

The criminal court met yesterday and adjourned for the term.

The ladies of the Second Presbyterian church will hold a New Year's market on Friday at the church. Everybody welcome.

The Orpheus Male Chorus is busy with preparations for its concert February 1, and a full attendance for Tuesday night's rehearsal is desired.

The Journeymen Barbers held a meeting Tuesday night and decided not to work later than 12 o'clock New Year's Day, but will work until 12 o'clock Friday night.

Yesterday, Stephen Custer, who was injured by the dinky engine at the Belmont mill, having one leg and one shoulder fractured, was removed to the City hospital in the ambulance.

On account of the Banks meeting there will not be services at the North street M. E. church this evening. There will be a meeting at 7:30 p. m. to-morrow and a watch meeting, beginning at 11 p. m.

The new big engine at the La Belle tin mill was started yesterday. The new tin mill is expected to be on in about two weeks, and everything possible is being done to have it on by that time.

Last evening at her home on South Jacob street, many relatives and friends of Mrs. Elizabeth Rothmeyer assembled to do her honor on the occasion of her sixty-seventh birthday. An enjoyable evening was passed.

ABOUT PEOPLE

Strangers in the City and Wheeling People Abroad.

S. W. Hall, of Fairmont, is a McLure guest.

K. D. Walker, of Fairmont, is at the Windsor.

Dr. J. H. Pipes is ill at his home on the South Side.

M. D. Helmick, of Harrisville, was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. James Parker, of South Wood street, is seriously ill.

Dr. W. H. Dehendorf, of Smithfield, was in the city yesterday.

E. S. Easton and J. L. Kirkland are Manington residents in the city.

B. F. Folger, of Sistersville, and O. C. Barrett, of Waverly, are Howell registers.

Mrs. Laura Menge and daughter, of Pittsburgh, are visiting relatives on the South Side.

J. G. Lantz, of Morgantown, and J. W. Lantz, of Cameron, were arrivals at the Stamm yesterday.

J. B. Walkinshaw and George B. Crawford, of Wellsburg, and H. H. Robt and Wm. Murray, of New Cumberland, arrived in the city last night to attend the funeral of O. S. Long.

P. F. Haberstick has resigned his position as day clerk at the Howell, and George Lingaman will again take charge of the office, beginning on the New Year. George's many friends in the traveling trade will be glad to see him back at the desk.

E. B. Carney, proprietor of the Hotel Windsor, is in Frostburg, Md., attending the funeral of his mother, Mrs. Michael Carney, which takes place this morning. The deceased, who was in her eighty-sixth year, was the grandmother of Stephen Broderick, clerk at the Windsor, and was an aunt of Baltimore & Ohio Conductor Andrew Carney.

WILL OF LOUIS C. STIEFEL

Yesterday the will of Louis C. Stiefel, deceased, was admitted to probate in the office of County Clerk Robertson.

By the provisions of the document, \$2,000 is left to the Children's Home, \$1,000 to the City Hospital, and \$500 to St. John's German church. The residue of the property is divided among the six children. The executors are Edward W. and Henry G. Stiefel, bond, \$200,000; W. F. and George E. Stiefel, survivors. The estate is estimated to be worth from \$200,000 to \$300,000.

The Meeting Postponed.

The general Methodist meeting that was announced to take place at the Fourth Street M. E. church this evening has been postponed for the reason that Rev. Dr. Banks, of Cleveland, O., has telegraphed to Presiding Elder Moore that circumstances have conspired to prevent his presence.

Bagged Eight Tramps.

Officers Bero and Myers yesterday afternoon swooped down upon a boat-house at the foot of Twenty-ninth street, and gathered in eight bums, who were taken to the lockup. The boat-house belongs to Belleville, a rag picker, and it was made a resort for loafers.

WORD comes from all quarters that the nextest and most satisfactory dye for coloring the beard a brown or black is Buckingham's Dye for the Whiskers.

Holiday Rates on the B. & O.

December 24, 25, 31 and January 1, the Baltimore & Ohio will sell round trip excursion tickets at reduced rates, from all stations west of and including Pittsburgh and Wheeling, and also from Wheeling to Washington, D. C., and Baltimore, valid for return passage until January 4, inclusive.

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Is a gloomy affair. A piano brightens up the house wonderfully. What if you don't play, yourself? You've friends who do. Evenings pass quicker for a good piano. We can sell you a good piano fully up to all requirements, and save you money. We sell the Stults & Bauer.

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See our Mandolins, \$1.98.

A GREAT LEGAL BATTLE

Is What the Harry Clark Case in the Ohio Courts Will Be.

The suit brought by the Bridgeport National bank to recover the amount of Harry Clark's alleged defalcation with the Progress Building Association and which he made good by a check on his defunct private account in the bank just before he decamped, promises to be a great legal battle. Driggs & Heinlein and George Duncan are attorneys for the bank and George McKee, Tallman & Armstrong and Hon. C. L. Weems are for the association. The deposition of Harry Clark in the case was taken just before he left for Cripple Creek, Tuesday night. It seems he had been using the money for three or four years at times, to keep up speculations.

New Year's Entertainment.

Below is the programme for the New Year's entertainment at the Young Men's Christian Association Saturday evening.

Overture.....Orchestra
Male Quartette.....
Dr. H. Williams, C. S. Morrison, E. A. Dunn and Albert Specht.
Recitation.....B. C. Taylor
Vocal Solo.....Miss Theresa Phillips
Piano Solo.....Miss Fannie Petrie
Two.....
Mrs. Flora Williams, Mrs. E. B. Ryan and Miss Phillips.
Recitation.....Miss Sue Jones
Vocal Solo.....Mrs. E. Mather Archer
Violin Solo.....John Brockhardt
Recitation.....B. C. Taylor
Vocal Solo.....Mrs. Frank Le Moyne Hupp
Duet.....Mrs. E. B. Ryan and Miss Phillips
Seats may be reserved in advance at the Y. M. C. A. building.

Island Council Elects.

At a meeting of Island council No. 4, O. U. A. M., the following officers were elected for the ensuing term:

Councillor—C. M. Donley.
Senior ex-councillor—J. G. Pebler.
Junior ex-councillor—J. F. Williams.
Recording secretary—W. W. Wood.
Assistant recording secretary—Louis Smith.
Financial secretary—Ed. Grosscurth.
Treasurer—W. T. Mitchell.
Inductors—Wm. Gran.
Examiner—Chas. Wohnhas.
Inside Protector—D. W. Acker.
Outside Protector—August Ebeling.
Trustees—Ed. Gulmer, John G. Pebler and J. F. Williams.
The officers will be installed next Tuesday evening.

Garfield Union Elects.

Garfield Union No. 1, National Stogie and Cigar Makers' League of America, the organization that recently dropped out of the Knights of Labor and formed the league, last night elected the following officers:

President—C. F. Stein.
Vice president—William Wagner.
Recording secretary—T. M. Thomas.
Financial secretary—Andrew Long.
Treasurer—V. Frank.
Statistician—George A. Dittman.
Trustees—Fred Schneider, Fred Nolte, and William Miller.

Election of Officers.

At a meeting of Mullen Division, Ancient Order Hibernians, the following officers were elected:

President—P. Daugherty.
Vice President—J. E. Collins.
Recording Secretary—James Dixon.
Financial Secretary—William Rose.
Insurance Secretary—John Tully.
Treasurer—James Fitzgerald.
Sergeant-at-arms—James Haven.
Sentinel—M. Burk.

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DIED.

NICHOLS—On Monday, December 27, 1897, at 1:30 o'clock p. m. JOSEPH W., son of G. W. and E. M. Nichols, in his 67th year.

Funeral services at residence of his parents, east of Mt. Wood cemetery, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family respectfully invited to attend. Interment at Mt. Wood cemetery.

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AFTER THE BATTLE—D. GUNDLING & CO.

"After the Battle."

The remnants of last week's fray consist of some Boys' Coats in various shades, black, drab and brown, all of them \$10.00 and \$12.00, now

\$5.00.

Just a few Men's Overcoats, mostly large sizes, \$10.00 and \$12.00, now

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CLOAKS AND SUITS—GEO. R. TAYLOR CO.

Holiday Specialties This Week!

Heading the list of innumerable FANCY as well as PRACTICAL articles is our

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The economical prices for holiday trading prove very interesting for buyers. Dress Goods Department is open for your selection. Prices speak very emphatically here. Pattern Dresses all reduced, ranging from \$1.69 up to the finest Imported Novelties.

Furs, Alaska Seal Jackets, Capes, Collarettes,

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ART DEPARTMENT OPENING CONTINUED THIS WEEK.

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